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BOOK REVIEW:--This week I just finished reading "THE BRIDE OF NEWGATE" by John Dickson Carr. Although this is Carr's first historical novel, it may well have been his twentieth--because he seems a past master at the art of depicting historical events in a romantic and colorful manner. Carr, if you will remember, is a master of the detective novel---and in "THE BRIDE OF NEWGATE" he combines a superb mystery with a tale of pure costume-picture history. If they don't make a movie of this one, heads may roll in Hollywood! As for the plot and it's characters--some of them can be found in our history books--while others are obviously figments of the author's imagination. But thereby lies the romance of the tale. Without the "imaginary" characters of Dick Darwent, later to be proved as Marquess of Darwent (he was a fencing master until he got his neck in a noose via the murder route--through no fault of his own)--and Lady Caroline Ross, who marries Darwent while he is in chains in Newgate Prison--for the simple reason that an inheritance she expects cannot be given her unless she is married. Fully expecting her "bridegroom" to perish via the rope--she is a very surprised young lady to find herself with a very much alive husband. She even finds herself to be in love with him, and, to her own astonishment, finds herself fighting at his side against the very things she had lived by---luxury, pomp, and foppery. A "must" for the lover of romantic and historical novels. This one is an authentic tale of the time of England versus Napoleon Bonaparte.

FOUND IN THE SEPTEMBER ISSUE OF THE READER'S DIGEST---a very amusing and delightful article entitled "BUT I LIKE TO FIGHT WITH MY WIFE!" You will find yourself in this article a dozen times, and won't be able to resent the implications because you'll be laughing too hard!!

Emerson, in his diary, tells about a friend who went every year to Europe. He made up his budget in advance, including every foreseeable item of expense. And at the end, he added a generous amount "to be robbed of" and set forth to enjoy his travels with no financial irritations.--by Bruce Bartaon, in the "Rotarian".

Dr. Granville Moody, a popular army chaplain during the Civil War, could forget the cloth, when necessary. At Lookout Mt., the colonel of Moody's regiment went tearing up and down the lines, shouting--"Give 'em hell, boys!"--Moody was at his heels, yelling, "Do as your Colonel tells you, boys!"*****

REPORT FROM THE RED CROSS:

William H. Taylor, Chairman of the San Mateo County Chapter, American Red Cross, recently issued the following statement to the press: "In answer to many questions about First Aid classes, I want the people of our Chapter area to know that plans are under way to start a number of these classes, in cooperation with the policy of National Red Cross, to train a large percentage of the population all over the country, in the rudiments of First Aid. Our Disaster Preparedness organization is also busy with plans to coordinate its activities with those of local, county and state government should an emergency arise. As soon as a directive is received from the National Resources Security Board, about Sept. 1st, more definite details will be released. Our Chapter is planning an intensive volunteer recruitment campaign for the early part of next month, and I would suggest that each person start now to plan where he may fit into the stepped up activity of our Chapter in its service to our community in these troubled times."

As soon as the local Disaster set up of the Red Cross is complete, the Chapter will await an invitation from government authorities to participate in over-all plans for the Peninsula. Provisions of its government charter do not permit the Red Cross to assume the initiative in Disaster plans for an emergency.

THE FIRST CLASS OF THE FALL SEASON IN "MOTHER AND BABY CARE AND FAMILY HEALTH" UNIT II OF THE AMERICAN RED CROSS HOME NURSING SERVICE WILL START WEDNESDAY, SEPT 6th--CLASSES WILL BE HELD AT THE RED CROSS CHAPTER HOUSE, 1449 BELLEVUE AVENUE, BURLINGAME, FROM 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 NOON, EVERY WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY FOR THREE WEEKS. MISS GLENDORA GOODHUE, REGISTERED NURSE, WILL INSTRUCT. BECAUSE OF THE POPULARITY OF THESE CLASSES, EARLY REGISTRATION IS URGED. PHONE DIAMOND 3-4561 TO REGISTER.
---Mrs. Charles Grigg, Public Information--San Mateo County Chapter American Red Cross--

MRS. ROLLAND PETERSON, of Klamath Avenue, is back from two weeks trip--visiting friends and relatives at Ft. Laramie, Wyoming, and Denver, Colorado. Mrs. Peterson was accompanied by her daughter Betty. They made the trip via United Airlines.

DON'T FORGET THE DANCE AT THE LEGION HALL THIS SATURDAY NIGHT--WITH MUSIC BY THE PAGGLIACCI'S. MOST OF THE "CROWD" IS BACK FROM THE AMERICAN LEGION CONVENTION--SO A GOOD TIME SHOULD BE HAD BY ALL. MAKE UP A PARTY AND COME ON DOWN--FIND OUT HOW EASY IT IS TO HAVE A REALLY GOOD TIME RIGHT HERE IN BRISBANE!

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MINSTREL SHOW NEWS:

Frankie King, director of the BRISBANE P.-T.A. glee club and minstrel show now in rehearsal, reports that local and out-of-town merchants are cooperating splendidly in regards to taking ads in the souvenir program to be presented at the time of the first public appearance of the Minstrel Show, which is to be entitled "PLANTATION DAYS", according to latest reports.

MR. & MRS. FRED SCHMIDT, SR. are celebrating their 26th wedding anniversary, left last Sunday for a long delayed "honeymoon". They will go camping at Yellowstone National Park, and then on to Salt Lake City and Ephraim, Utah, to visit friends and relatives. They will be away approximately three weeks, and will make the trip by auto. Fred, you know, is one of our Brisbane Police District Commissioners, and local Air Scout Leader. Hurry back, kids!!

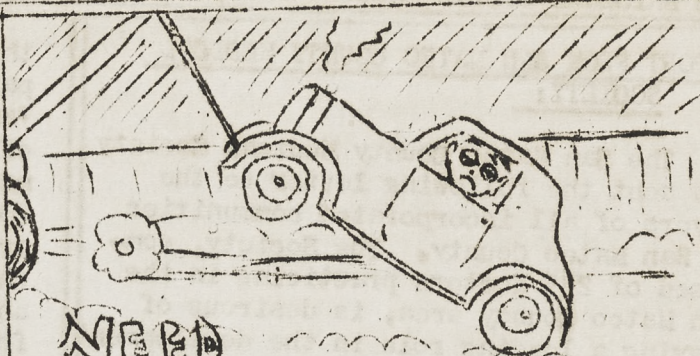
PFC. HOWARD GREEN, son of Mr. and Mrs. V.V. Gilman of Mariposa Street--in town for just a few hours last Sunday. Seems he lost his place to a General, who had to fly someplace, too. Howard only received a few hours of his forty-eight hour leave, and didn't even get to stay overnight at home. He left on the 8 p.m. plane for Camp Pendleton, at Ocean side, California, where he is stationed with the U.S. Marine Corps.

Visiting the WARREN L. REECE'S last weekend, MARY & AL BECKER of Los Angeles, who stayed a few days enroute to Corvallis, Oregon, where Al will attend the OREGON STATE COLLEGE.

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LOST!! TWO CATS--in the vicinity of SIENNA
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grown--answers to the name of BLACKIE. The
other is LIGHT TIGER and WHITE--answers to
the name of TONY. If you have seen these
two cats, please call JU. 4-8483 after 6 p.m.

REWARD!!!

TONY HANSEN IN IDAHO ON VACATION: A penny
postal, written to Fred Schmidt, Jr., reads
thusly: "DEAR FRED AND BUMS (the air scouts)
IF WE HAD SOME CALIFORNIA WEATHER UP HERE,
WE COULD GET OUR HAYING DONE. I SURE MISS
THE MEETINGS. WE HAD SOME SNOW UP HERE. THE
ALTITUDE IS 7000 FEET. I TRIED TO DO SOME
SKIING, BUT THE SNOW WON'T LAST LONG. I'LL
BE BACK SOON. TONY HANSEN."--Well, we miss
you, too--Tony--so hurry back. Can't prom-
ise you any snow here, but we can promise
you some of that California weather!

FRANCES GILMAN ANNOUNCES THAT THE DRAWING
FOR HER THREE YEAR OLD RIDING HORSE WILL
TAKE PLACE IN OCTOBER.

FOR SALE: One Universal-Majestic Refriger-
ator--with good motor and compressor. All
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REPORT FROM SAN MATEO COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY:

The San Mateo County Medical Society has sent the following letter to the mayors of all incorporated communities in San Mateo County. The Society, composed of 235 doctors practicing in the San Mateo County area, is desirous of playing a leading role in the development of local disaster programs particularly in the light of the world situation:

"DEAR MAYOR: THE OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SAN MATEO COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY HAVE INSTRUCTED ME TO INFORM YOU THAT THE 235 DOCTOR MEMBERS OF THE MEDICAL SOCIETY STAND READY TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY DISASTER PROGRAM OR DISCUSSIONS THEREON, IN YOUR COMMUNITY. THIS, OF COURSE, APPLIES AS WELL TO THE WHOLE COUNTY WHEN COMMUNITY PROGRAMS BECOME CONSOLIDATED.

DOCTOR COMMITTEES WILL BE ORGANIZED AT YOUR REQUEST AND HOLD THEMSELVES IN READINESS TO PROVIDE ANSWERS TO MEDICAL PROBLEMS, ETC., OR WHATEVER ELSE COMMUNITY DISASTER COMMITTEES MAY DEMAND OF THEM.

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT THIS OFFICE FOR FURTHER INFORMATION."

Respectfully yours,

signed---ROBERT L. WOOD, JR.
Executive Secretary.

EDITOR'S NOTE:--the address of the SAN MATEO COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY is--
235 THIRD AVENUE, SAN MATEO CALIFORNIA--
phone DIAMOND 4-7446.

PUBLICITY: RIGHT, OR WRONG--IT'S STILL
DITTO!--

Here are the reprints that appeared in two different San Francisco papers, both on the same day! Since it's about our own Chief of Police, we thought it important enough to reprint here:

(This is the Chronicles version of what happened at 3 or 4 a.m. last Sunday morning---it seems to be the correct version as it DOES place the action here in Brisbane, where it belongs!)--

"BURGLAR AT BRISBANE FIRES AT POLICE CHIEF, ESCAPES.**Brisbane's Chief of Police, Dan Case, was shot at and missed early yesterday by a burglar who escaped down Bayshore highway after an 100-mile-an-hour chase. 'I was patrolling down Visitacion Avenue, toward Bayshore, with my lights out,' Case said, 'when I saw this character standing in the doorway of the Dandy Market.' Case threw his spotlight on the man, turned on his red light and stopped his car. As he stepped to the pavement, the man fired a shot

through the right front window of the patrol car. 'I hit the deck,' Case said, 'and climbed under my car.' Before the officer could fire a shot in return, the man leaped into a cream-colored Cadillac convertible and raced down Visitacion avenue and onto Bayshore highway. Chasing the car at speeds ranging up to 100 miles an hour, Case got within 75 feet of it before it pulled away and disappeared in the darkness. Redwood City police, alerted by radio, stopped an auto answering the description of the getaway car, but it proved to be the wrong one.

Case, who is 35 and is scheduled to report Saturday for duty as a criminal investigator with the Air Force, said he was calm until he stopped and had time to examine the bullet holes in his patrol car. 'Then I got the shakes,' he declared. A crowbar found at the entrance to the market was being checked yesterday for fingerprints. The man had apparently just started to work on the door."

THAT'S THE CHRONICLES VERSION OF IT--MOST OF IT IS CORRECT, ACCORDING TO CASE. NOW, TAKE A LOOK AT THE EXAMINER'S VERSION:

"BRISBANE'S CHIEF SHOT AT IN CHASE:--Brisbane Plice Chief Dan Case wanted to know yesterday who took a pot shot at him. Case said he saw two men in a big automobile 'acting suspiciously'--He followed them. The car leaped ahead in a burst of speed. Case speeded up, too. Then----'Ping!' went a bullet through the chief's windshield. Case radioed for help. 'I'm shot--send help!' radioed the chief, excitedly. A moment later he corrected it. 'I've been shot at.' The gun-toting pair escaped in another burst of speed. The drama took place in Visitacion Valley and on the Bayshore Highway."-----

(end of article.) OH BROTHER!
(I wonder who supplies them with the news they print!)

VISITORS FROM SOUTH AFRICA!

The J. W. Smith family, of 360 San Bruno Avenue are welcoming some well-traveled guests--Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Frisbee and children, of PSUMEB, SOUTHWEST AFRICA. Mrs. Frisbee is Mr. Smith's sister, and her husband is a Mining Engineer. The Frisbees go from here to Washington D. C. and they state emphatically that they are staying in the United States. Brisbane hopes that the Frisbees will eventually return to make Brisbane their permanent home!

VACATIONERS:

The Carl Pueschel family of El Dorado Street are leaving soon for a week's vacation. They will motor to Eureka for a Chikken dinner with former residents of Brisbane, the Myers, and then to Clear Lake.

ON FADS & FASHIONS!

---by GRACE VANDERKAR---

The color trends are beautiful this Fall--Pink Wine, Pink Orchid, irridescent shades, and Black Rose. In the BROWN category, Sand and Sun Rust are two lovely shades. Of course, black always has a place in the wardrobe!

As for materials--Velvet and Satin are TOPS for dress wear, while Jersey and Corduroy hold first place for Sports.

The swish of taffeta is always a satisfaction for dancing, dinner dates, and the cocktail hour.

Dresses are slightly shorter this Fall, but the sensible trend is--a length suitable to flatter the height and type of person and material.

Suits have slightly gored skirts, which are very flattering, and much more feminine. After all, everything points to femininity--which is what the world needs--more women with appeal!

May I suggest that you accept my invitation to come to OPEN HOUSE at Van's Dress Shop next Wednesday evening for a few of the Fall styles will be modeled--very informally. We will welcome you--so that you may see for yourself the type of merchandise you may buy right here in Brisbane.

COATS and SUITS will be the topic of this column next week. Watch for it!

CIVILIAN DEFENSE NEWS: In the revival of the Council for Civilian Defense, the first meeting of the CONTROL CENTER in the Brisbane area was held on Wed. evening, August 23rd--at the American Legion Hall. Controller J. W. Smith called the meeting to order, at approximately 8:30 p.m., wherein plans were discussed in regards to Warden Sectors, and Communication possibilities throughout Brisbane. Also discussed were preparations for setting up a Control Center.

Also present at this meeting were: Frank Walsh, chief Air raid Warden--Stowe Webber, Jr., Communications Officer, and Warren Reece, assistant Record Clerk.

The next meeting will be called as soon as more information is received from the Board of County Supervisors.

BASEBALL NEWS:

The bus which will take the Brisbane Recreational Center Baseball team (boys in the early teens) leaves the Recreation Center at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 26th--taking the boys over to Portrero Hill Park for that day's game. There will be room for plenty of rooters--and the fare will be 30¢ round trip. The bus will accomodate 60 persons.

BRISBANE FAMILY LEAVING:

Longtime residents of Brisbane, Harris & Lee Pueschel of San Benito Road--are moving to Downyville, California--where Mr. Pueschel will accept a position as Office Manager for a well-known lumber company. We will miss Harris and Lee, and their two lovely youngsters, Ralph and Donna. The Pueschels are leaving us on Labor Day, Sept. 4th.

CAPTAIN BLAIR'S RANGERS BIVOUAC:

Capt. Blair and his Rangers, 22 strong bivouacked over on the South S.F. hillside last weekend, where they practised Defense maneuvering, target practice, etc. Among the boys on this trip were 1st Sarg. Kenny Walton, Staff Sgt. Dick Vogler, Corporals Scott, Sousa, Buglers, Villmainroy & Johnson--and Acting Corporal Teddy Thrasher.

Capt. Blair is very well satisfied with his non-com. officers who are replacing Rangers now in the Service. He thinks also, that he has the world's smallest C.O. Orderly in the person of Jim Crow!

INFANT UNDERGOES OPERATION:

Tommy, the infant son of Jess and Louise Chapman, was recently operated upon for tumor, and was brought home from the hospital Wed. Tommy is grandchild to Mr. & Mrs. Joe Gillio, and Mr. & Mrs. J. Chapman.

AMATEUR CONTEST

Winners will Go To San Mateo County Fiesta - To compete for \$100.-1st Prize - \$75 2nd Prize \$50 3rd Prize. There May be Local Prizes also! -

The Local Amateur Talent Contest will be held at The BRISBANE THEATER!

Age Limits - 6 to 18 years.

See Chris Menti's - MGR. of The Brisbane Theater NO LATER THAN SEPT. 2nd FOR APPLICATIONS. -

IF YOU CAN SING - dance - act - OR PLAY a musical INSTRUMENT - THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY!

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LOCAL MEN IN SERVICE:

Here is the incomplete list of local men now in the Armed Services--if any of you have the correct serial numbers and APO numbers, and addresses of these men, please send them to GLADYS REECE, EDITOR, THE BRISBANE BYLINE--BRISBANE, CALIFORNIA so that these young men may receive their free copies of the BYLINE each week: JIM CROWLEY, CONRAD NEWMAN, BOB CARTY, ART HUTCHINSON, EDDIE BARRON, BOB TANN, ED MAXWELL, JIM RICE, TEDDY VAN KIRK, KEITH JOHNSON, RICHARD FELTON, & PORKY HATCH.

Among the young men in Service of whom we do have correct mailing addresses are: Howard Green, Herbie Gagnier, David Truelson, Don Walton, Jerry Crowley, Eddie Barrington, and Merle Saylor.

Among the local men who are soon to leave for the service are: Dan Case, John J. Clancy, Chuck May, William May, and Nick Guice. If these young men will send me their correct mailing addresses as soon as they are situated, they will receive complimentary copies of the BYLINE.

We realize that the above is not a complete list of local men in the Service. The only way we can rectify that is if YOU will let us know just who we have left off the list. We see no reason why our young men should not read about HOME--as a parting gift from us, the Editor and staff of this paper, and the people of Brisbane!

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY NEWS:

Juanita Henderson of Burlingame, and Bea Cambrøse, mother of Brisbane Unit #473, of San Bruno, and Maude Mullen of San Bruno--accompanied by Lorene Harris, of Brisbane--all motored over to Brookdale Avenue in San Francisco, where they called on Jo Davidson---last Friday, August 18th. A good time was had by giggling over "Convention Memories", and by sewing. Mrs. Davidson served a lovely lunch of chicken salad, hot rolls, fresh peach pie, and coffee.

Speaking of the convention--and we were--among the Brisbanites who attended were Louise Fassett, Kay Stewart, Wilma Shultz, Mr. & Mrs. Hooper, the Bill Harris's, the Bill Davidsons, the Moon Mullin's, the Bill Stanleys, and others. Some of the above named stayed at the DUDE MOTEL in Sacramento, while others stayed at a nearby small town. A GOOD TIME WAS HAD BY ALL!!

FIRE CHIEF TERRY reports that the newly formed Auxiliary which is taking instruction in how to handle fire equipment, and learning first aid--is coming along quite nicely. The ladies are cooperating--and in case of extreme emergency, will be of wonderful aid to those who

MOVIE REVIEW: "TEA FOR TWO"---starring DORIS DAY, GORDON MACRAE, and the sensational new dancer, GENE NELSON--is based on the 1929 Broadway hit, "NO NO NANNETTE"---

Many of the song numbers are familiar, especially to the oldsters--who can remember such favorites as the title number--"Tea for Two"---"Crazy Rhythm"---and "I Only Have Eyes for You"---and many others. All of these old favorites are presented by Doris Day and Gordon MacRae. Miss Day will surprise many with her hoofing aptitude, which she comes by naturally--having started out as a dancer until an accident caused her to take up a singing career. Considerable character acting is added by S.Z. "Cuddles" Sakall and Billy DeWolfe. Eve Arden is excellent as Miss Day's friend and Bill Goodwin plays it straight as the smart lawyer who survived the stock market crash of 1929. I am sure you will enjoy "Tea for Two" when it appears at your local theater.

---CHRIS A. MENTIS, MGR. BRISBANE THEATER.

FAMILY PICNIC:

Mr. & Mrs. Carl Pueschel and children Marline, Judy, and Dale--Mr. & Mrs. Harris Pueschel and children Donna and Ralph--Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Pueschel of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pueschel, Sr., of San Francisco, and Mr. and Mrs. Jean Bicias and daughter Carolyn, of San Carlos--all attended a family picnic at Flood Park, Sunday, August 20th.

LOUISE TERRY has returned from her vacation at Felton, in order to take up her duties as driver on the Brisbane Bus. "Terry" had to return a week earlier than expected because of Mrs. Crowley's vacation, and to replace Mrs. Ruth Woolridge, who is leaving service as bus driver after several years.

Louise had to leave her cabin at Felton, near Santa Cruz, just as Johnny and Audrie Garsomovitch, of the Hillside Pharmacy, and Mrs. Ruth Mack, former owner of the local dress shop--arrived for their vacation. Ruth Mack's husband, Harold Mack, accompanied by daughter Barbara and father Rob, are on tour with their dancing act. They will appear in Spokane, Washington this week. The Mack's other daughter, Carol, is at the summer camp at La Honda.

UTAH VISITORS:

Visiting the Lester E. Bybee's of 133 Monterey Street last weekend, were Mr. & Mrs. Grant Edwards, Mr. & Mrs. Jack Edwards, Dick Edwards, and George Umber, all of Price, Utah. While here, the Bybees took their Utah visitors to see all the sights of San Francisco, having dinner at Fisherman's Wharf. From here, they go to Sacramento to visit Mr. Ray Bybee of that city.